

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
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For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING VIRAL FAMILIES  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal, to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, the decision of the Examiner dated December 15, 2006 rejecting the following:

**Claims 52-56.**

Applicants are entitled to small entity status; therefore, the fee of \$250.00 is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-5113. If any further fees are required, they may be charged to said Deposit Account.

A Pre-Appeal Brief Request is being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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